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April 9, 2018

Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: DT 18-006: Carrier Partner for Interconnected VoIP Provider Agreement between Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC and Airus, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications – NNE and Airus, Inc. (the "Parties") wish to withdraw their January 11, 2018 filing seeking New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") approval of a Carrier Partner for Interconnected VoIP Provider Agreement. The Commission docketed the Parties' filing as DT 18-006.

The Parties respectfully request the Commission approve this request to withdraw their January 11, 2018 filing and subsequently close DT 18-006 without prejudice.

Attached are two paper copies of this filing in accordance with Puc 202.06.

Please contact Mr. John McCluskey at <u>imccluskey@airustel.com</u> or 630.967.4268 or me at <u>robert.meehan@consolidated.com</u> or 603.656.8116 with any question or concern.

Thank you.

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